

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)


**TO:** Hon. Chairperson and Members  
Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** July 8, 2003

**FROM:** Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Miami-Dade  
Congressional delegation to oppose  
proposed closing of the Base  
Exchange at Homestead Air Reserve  
Base

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson.

  
Robert A. Ginsburg  
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(2)  
7-8-03

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION URGING THE MIAMI-DADE  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE  
PROPOSED CLOSING OF THE BASE EXCHANGE AT  
HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE

**WHEREAS**, families of South Florida Reservists and National Guard personnel who are serving overseas benefit from the Base Exchange (BX Mart) at Homestead Air Reserve Base;  
and

**WHEREAS**, these military families utilize the Base Exchange as they struggle to make ends meet while their loved ones are on active duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government proposes to close the Base Exchange at the end of this year,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

Section 1. This Board urges the Miami-Dade County Congressional delegation to oppose the proposed closing of the Base Exchange (BX Mart) at Homestead Air Reserve Base.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson and offered by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by  
Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



R.A. Cuevas, Jr.